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## NOBLE GARDENS

1717 POWELL AVENUE

ERIE, PENNA.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

A 10% discount will be allowed on all cash orders received before August 1.

Noble Gardens guarantees every bulb sent out to be top size, good condition, and true to name.

Prices quoted include transportation charges to your nearest postoffice or express office.

Prices quoted are for dozen and hundred lots. Customers may order six bulbs at dozen rate, or 25 at the hundred rate. For single bulbs, one-tenth of the dozen rate is charged.

No orders accepted for less than \$1.00

Money orders or checks should be made payable to Noble Gardens, 1717 Powell Ave., Erie, Penna., and all orders and communications sent to that address.

#### DO NOT SEND STAMPS!

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER NOV. 1.



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# Tulip Price List 1945

	Doz.	100
DARWIN TULIPS		
AFTERGLOW—Deep, rosy orange with petals salmon highlighted. About 30 inches	1.20	8.50
AL JOLSON—American Beauty red, scarlet cup with blue center. About 26 inches	1.50	11.00
ALLARD PIERSON — Crimson maroon, 26 inches	1.50	
AMERICA-Rich mahogany, about 28 inches	2.00	
ANTON MAUVE—One of the largest lavenders, about 30 inches	1.20	
APHRODITE—Clear, silvery rose pink, inside deeper pink, blue base. About 30 inches	1.25	
ARISTOCRAT—Large clear rose, a giant, generally over 30 inches	5.00	
AVALANCHE—Pure white, 28 inches	2.00	
BARON DE LA TONNAYE—Bright rose, edged blush rose, good for borders	1.00	7.50
BARTIGON—Crimson with white base, ringed blue. Height about 28 inches	1.00	7.50
BLEU AIMABLE—Pale lavender, shaded steel blue, height about 26 inches	1.20	8.50
BLUE CELESTE—Pansy blue, fine form, about 30 inches	1.50	
BLUE DANUBE — Deep lavender, graceful blooms. 28-30 in	1.50	
CAPTAIN LINDBERGH—Golden yellow, about 25 in.	2.00	
CITY OF HAARLEM—Fiery cardinal red, about	2.00	
CLARA BUTT — Pure pink, delightful color, about 30 inches	1.00	7.50
COTE D'AZUR — Lavender blue, white base, about 30 inches	1.50	
DAWSON CITY—Golden yellow, strong stem, about 30 inches	1.50	- 7
EDMEE — Cherry rose, edged soft old rose; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
FAUST — Dark satiny purple, large flower, about 30 inches	. 1,50	
FEU BRILLANT—Scarlet on tall stem, brilliant	1.20	8.50
FLAMINGO—Delicate flesh pink, about 25-in.	1.20	8.50
GIANT—Deep red purple, generally over 30 in.	1.50	y
GLACIER—Pure white flower, about 27-in	2.50	
GLORIA SWANSON—Purple-crimson, very tall, about 33-in.	1.50	
GOLDEN FLEECE—Deepest yellow tulip; about 25 inches	1.20	8.50

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GRULLEMAN'S GIANT — Brilliant salmon- orange, strong stem. About 30 inches	2.00	
HELEN EAKIN-Pure white, very attractive	1.50	/11
HUMMINGBIRD — Loveliest of violet tulips; about 30-in.	2.50	
ISIS—Vermillion scarlet, remarkably brilliant. About 27 inches	1.20	8.50
KATHLEEN PARLOW—Beautiful silvery-rose; about 29 inches	2.00	
KING GEORGE V—Cherry red, inside shaded scarlet; about 28 inches	1.50	11,00
KING HAROLD — Deep ox-blood red; about inches	1.20	8.50
KING MAUVE—Soft mauve, silvery sheen; about 30 inches	2.00	
LA FIANCEE—Pale magenta, lighter margin about 32 inches	1.25	
LE TULIPE NOIRE—(the black tulip) very dark velvety maroon black. About 25-in	1.20	8.50
LE NOTRE—Beautiful clear pink, blue base. 26 inches	1.20	8.50
LONG JOHN SILVER—Soft golden yellow; about 29 inches	2.00	
LOVE DREAM—Soft rosy-pink, shaded buff; about 26 inches	1.50	
LOUISE DE LAVALLIERES — Cherry pink, about 25 inches	1.50	
LOVELINESS—Rose pink, about 30 inches	1.50	
MAHOGANY—Deep mahogany, about 30-in	5.00	
MARCONI—Red-purple white center; about 26 inches	1.50	
MARGAUX—Deep wine-red; 30 inches	3.00	
MAUVE CLAIR—Pale lavender	1.20	8.50
MAYOR SANDBURG — Chestnut red, faintly shaded black ;about 21 inches	3.00	
MELICETTE—Heliotrope flushed faint silver. 28 inches	1.20	8.50
MERMAID — Delicate rose-pink, shading to white at tip of petal; about 29 inches	1.50	11.00
MR. FARNSCOMBE SANDERS — Vivid rose-scarlet, large flower	1.20	8.50
MRS. HAROLD IRVING PRATT — Rose and amber, edged saffron-yellow; about 26-in.	2.00	
MRS. SAMUEL H. TAFT—Silvery rose-pink, edged blush-pink; about 29 inches	1.25	
ORANGES AND LEMONS—Orange-yellow and 1emon. 28 inches	1.50	11.00
PEKING—Gold yellow; 26 inches	1.50	
PHILIPPE DE COMMINES — Maroon black, about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
tall, about 30 inches	1.50	11.00
PRESIDENT TAFT—Deep crimson red, about 24 inches	1.50	
PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base; about 25 inches	1.20	8.50

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PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS—Glowing cerise scarlet, edged red; about 32 inches	MM 111.
PRINCE OF WALES-Cherry red, about 28-in.	1.20
PRINCESS ELIZABETH — Lovely rose-pink; about 28 inches	1.20 8.50
PRINCESS MARY—Warm rose-pink; tall, about 33 inches	
PSYCHE—Silvery rose, edged soft rose; about 26 inches	4 00 : " **
QUEEN OF HEARTS — Silvery pink, large flower; 30-in.	1.25 9.50
RONALD GUNN—Bluish-violet, large flower, about 28 inches	1.20 8.50
SCARLET BEAUTY—Vermillion scarlet, strong stem; about 26 inches	1.25 9.50
SCOTCH LASSIE—Deep lavender, good cut flower. 26-inch	2.00
SILVERWING—White, tall, blooms early; about 32 inches	1.50
SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE — Reddish-violet, white base; about 33 inches	1.25 9.50
SOPHROSINE—Rosy pink, about 22 inches	1.20 8.50
SUNDEW—Red, fringed with white; about 20 inches	1.20 8.50
THE BISHOP—Deep violet; about 29 inches	
TOKAYE—Lovely wine color, about 30 inches	1.50 11.00
TURNER—Carmine, shaded rose; about 31-in.  VENUS—Silvery rose with white center; about 30 inches	
VIOLA — Dark crimson-plum color; about 28 inches	2.00
WILLIAM PITT—Deep brilliant scarlet; about 26 inches	1.20 8.50
YELLOW GIANT—Grand golden yellow; about 28 inches	1.20 8.50
YOLANDA — Deep rose-pink, flushed salmon; is about 23 inches	1.50
ZEPHYR—Silvery-rose, about 26 inches	1.20 8.50
ZEV—Rich violet-blue; about 30 inches	1.50
ZULU—Black-purple, violet edge; about 29-in.	1.20
COTTAGE TULIPS	
ALASKA—Clear bright yellow; about 24-in	1.50 11.00
AMBROSIA—Pale terra cotta and amber; about 28 inches	1.20 8.50
ARETHUSA — Light chrome-yellow, two-tone; about 25 inches	1.20 8.50
ARGO—Golden yellow. mottled red. About 26 inches	1.20 8.50
AVIS KENNICOTT—Chrome yellow, large flowers; about 27 inches  BARBARA PRATT — Brilliant cherry-pink;	1.20 8,50
about 26 inches  BEAUTY OF BATH—Soft rosy-lilac margined	2.00
canary-yellow; about 25 inches	1.20 1.50 11.00
CARRARA—Finest of white; about 24 in CHAMELEON—Pale heliotrope, flamed violet-	11.00
21 inches	1.50
COLUMBUS—Rich golden yellow, striped red; 21 inches	1.50

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DAINTY MAID — White, feathered magenta- purple; 20 inches	1.20	8.50
DIDO — Salmon-orange, shaded cherry red; about 20 inches	1.20	8.50
ELLEN WILLMOTT — Pale primrose, flushed yellow; 26 inches	1.20	8.50
FAIRY QUEEN—Rose heliotrope; about 26-in.	1.20	
GESNERIANA LUTEA — Deep yellow, strong stem; about 19 inches	1.20	8.50
GLARE OF THE GARDEN — Deep crimson; about 19 inches.	1.20	
GOLDEN CROWN—Pale yellow, edged crimson; about 18 inches	1.00	7.50
GRENADIER — Flame orange, very showy; about 21 inches	1.20	8.50
G. W. LEAK—Glowing orange-red; about 30-in.	2.00	
HAMMER HALES—Golden brown, flushed old rose; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50
IDYL—Rose pink; about 26 inches	1.00	7.50
INGLESCOMBE PINK—Soft rose-pink, flushed almon; about 25 inches	1.00	7.50
low; about 23 inches	1.00	7.50
JEANNE DESOR—Orange yellow, bordered red; about 28 inches	1.50	11.00
JOHN RUSKIN—Salmon-rose, edged soft yellow; about 28 inches	1.00	7.50
LA BIZARRE—Purple, edged sulphur lilac	2.50	
LE MERVEILLE—Orange scarlet, flushed rose; about 20 inches	1.20	8.50
LEDA—Luminous rose; about 24 inches	1.50	
LEMON QUEEN—Pure soft yellow; about 26-in.	1.50	
MACROPHELIA—Carmine red, 24 inches	1.00	7.50
MARJORIE BOWEN—Buff, salmon and rose; about 26 inches	2.00	
MARVEL—Salmon-rose, inside old gold; about 20 inches	1.20	8.50
MISS BLANCHE—Pure white on strong stem; about 20 inches	1.20	8.50
MOONLIGHT-Lovely pale yellow; about 25-in.	1.20	8.50
MRS. ETHEL TELLING — Brilliant crimson red; 29 inches	2.00	
MRS. F. C. DIXON—Soft sulphur yellow; about 28 inches	2.50	1
MRS. HOOG-Light yellow, about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
MRS. MOON—Deep rich yellow, pointed petals; about 28 inches	1.50	1
ORIENT-Light rosy carmine; about 28-in	1.50	
PICOTEE—White, margined deep rose ;about 24 inches	1.20	8.50
QUAINTNESS—Golden brown, flushed old rose; about 20 inches	1.00	
RETROFLEXA SUPERBA—Pale yellow; about 18 inches	1.20	
ROSABELLA—Bright rose shaded to pastel pink; about 26 inches	1.50	
ROSEBUD-Vivid rose; about 28 inches	3.00	

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ROYAL WHITE — Small white, very sweet scented; about 16 inches	1.00	7.50
SIR HARRY—Pale lavender-pink; about 22 inches	1.50	
THE FAWN—Pale rosy-fawn, shading blush-rose; about 24 inches	1.00	7.50
THE LIZARD—Variegated red and white	1.50	3/6
TWILIGHT — Lilac-mauve, margined mahog- any; about 20 inches	1.25	
WALTER WARE—Deep golden yellow; about 20 inches	1.20	8.50
WHITE DUCHESS—Large pure white tulip; about 25 inches	2.00	
BREEDER TULIPS		
ALICE KEITH — Bronze, heavily flushed on margin with orange; 30 inches		
BACCHUS—Royal purple; about 30 inches	1.20	
BROCADE — Golden yellow, shaded bronze; about 30 inches	2.00	
BRONZE QUEEN—Soft buff-bronze; about 28 inches	1.00	7.50
CARDINAL MANNING—Bishop's purple, margined copper; about 28 inches	1.50	
CHARLES DICKENS—Red; about 26 inches	1.20	
CHESTNUT — Chestnut brown and purple; about 24 inches	1.00	7.50
DILLENBURG—Bright orange red	1.50	
DOM PEDRO—Coffee-brown; about 24 inches	1.20	
FEU ARDENT—Brilliant deep crimson shaded mahogany; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50
GARIBALDI—Pale lilac bronze; about 30 in	1.50	0.00
GODET PARFAIT — Dark blue-purple with white base	1.50	
GOLDEN BRONZE—Golden bronze, shaded mahogany; 26 inches	1.20	8.50
GOLDFINCH—Golden chestnut; about 30 in	1.20	
GOLDEN GOBLET—Old Gold	1.50	11.00
KEA-Very beautiful dark bronze; about 32 inches	2.50	<u>.</u>
KLOPSTOCK—Silver lavender shaded heliotrope; about 26 inches	1.20	
LORD BYRON—Red purple; about 26 inches	1.50	
LOUIS XIV — Dark purple, flushed bronze; about 32 inches	1.50	

MRS. BEECHER STOWE — Fine violet-blue; about 28 inches.

NEWTON-Dark violet-purple; very tall, about

35 inches ......

MEDEA—Cerise red; about 25 inches...... 1.20 8.50

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OLD TIMES—Deep rosy-purple; about 26 in.	1.20	8.50
ORANGE GLORY—Pale orange	3.00	
PANORAMA-Rich chestnut red; about 26-in.	1.20	8.50
PENELOPE—Bronzy yellow with violet shading	3.60	
PINK PEARL — Lilac-pink with rose bloom; about 30 inches	1.20	
PRINCE ALBERT — Golden bronze, purple flush; about 30 inches	1.20	
PRINCE OF ORANGE — Rich chestnut red with orange-scarlet; about 30 inches	1.20	
PROFESSOR SCHOTEL — Bright grayish violet; about 25 inches	1.20	
RED MONARCH—Intense deep crimson	.2.00	
ROBINSON—Bright blue-purple; about 32-in.	1.25	
THOMAS STEPHENSON—Pale lavender, very	5.00	
VELVET KING—Dark glossy maroon purple; about 26 inches	1.50	
VICTOR-Orange, red and bronze, about 24-in.	3.00	
VULCAIN—Carmine-violet, orange bordered	1.20	8.50
WILLIAM THE SILENT—Very dark purple, white base, about 28 inches	3.00	
YELLOW PERFECTION — Light bronze yellow; about 30 inches	1.00	7.50
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LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS		
BEVERLY—Beautiful orange-flame	2.00	
SIRENE—Silvery-rose	1.20	8.50
PEMBRANDT		
REMBRANDT  RED PRINCE—Crimson and white	1.25	9.50
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TRIUMPH TULIPS	:44	(, of
BANDOFNG—Dark mahogany red, yellow mar-	1.50	142
CALIFORNIA-Pink and white	1.20	8.50
ELIZABETH EVERS — Bright carmine rose, about 22 inches	1.50	
KANSAS—Pure white	1.50	
LORD CARNARVON—Clear pink with white flush	1.20	8.50
NIAGARA—Lavender blue	1.20	
MENDEL		
PHILADELPHIA—Brilliant carmine; early	1.20	8.50
MULTI-FLOWERING		
AUREOLE—Red, yellow and brown	1.50	
DRAGOON—Purple garnet	2.00	
FLAMING ARROW—Geranium-red with yellow center	1.50	
GOLDRUSH—Clear yellow	1.50	
MONSIEUR MOTTET — Ivory-white, flushed rose	1.20	
ROSE MIST—Lovely pink	1.50	
SULPHUR GEM-Sulphury yellow	2.00	
MIXTURE		

Plant tulips in October if possible. However, they may be planted anytime from September 1 until the ground freezes. October planting gives the bulb a chance to make roots that anchors it against a possible frost heave.

Flowering size bulbs of many varieties..... 70

Plant bulbs six inches, or more, deep, and six inches, at least apart each way. Use bone meal for fertilizer, mixing it in the bottom soil.

Do not use fresh manure of any kind.

Pick the blossoms before they drop. Fallen petals in the axils of the foliage may cause the fire disease, the only disease known to attack tulips.

If at all possible, plant where there is little danger from field mice.